

# How to Submit Questions for the CTR Certification Exam – (Earn 1 CE hour)

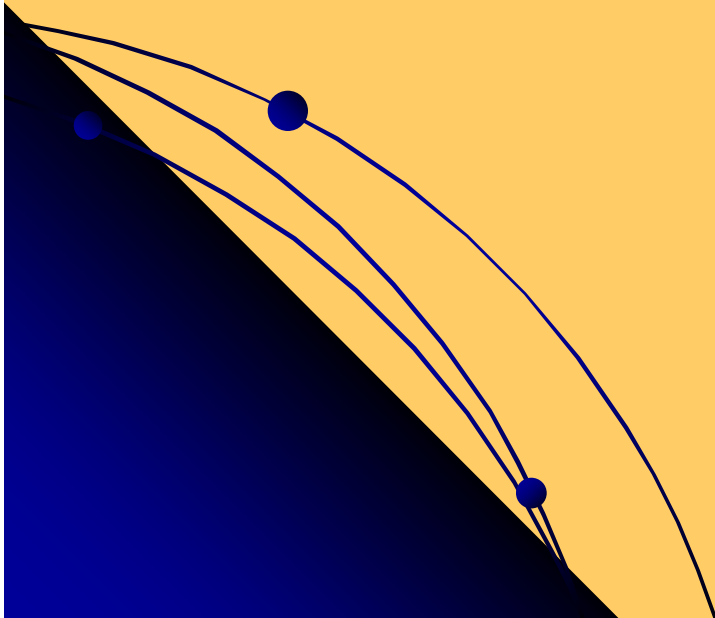


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- **Criteria for earning CE Credit**

(1 credit can be earned within each CE cycle)

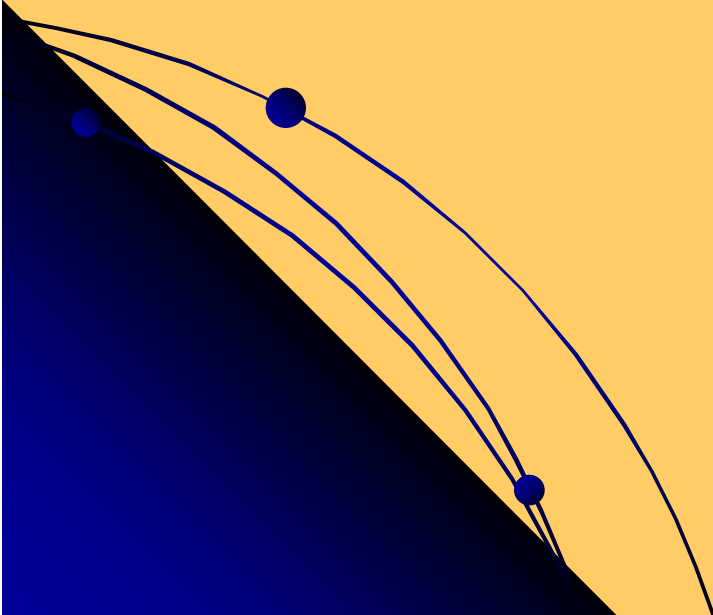
- Submit 5 or more questions to the Council on Certification
- Provide the correct answer for each question.
- Provide the source document and the page where confirming documentation can be located.



- **It's Easy!**

First, review the exam content outline to be certain the questions you intend to submit will be valid for the examination. The outline is available on NCRA Council on Certification's website at:

**[www.ctrexam.org](http://www.ctrexam.org)**

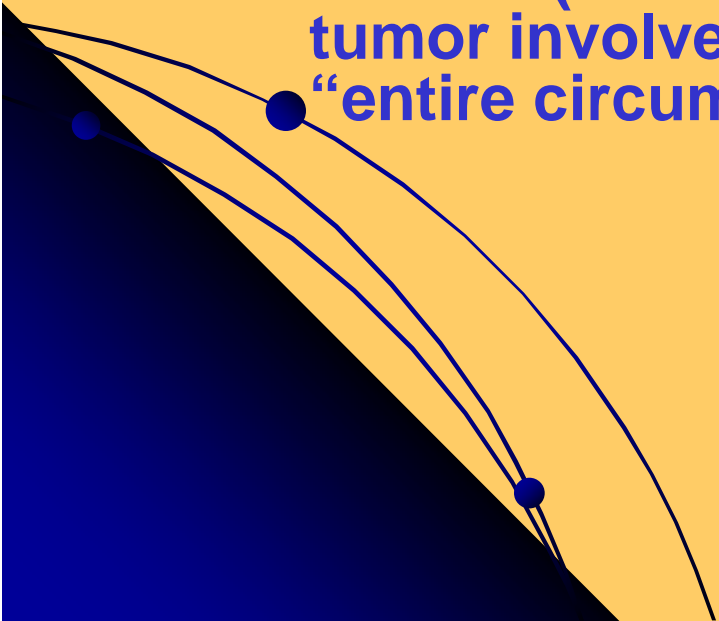


## Example One

An esophageal malignancy has been diagnosed and involves the entire circumference. Tumor size is coded as:

- \*A) 998 Tumor involves the entire circumference
- B) 990 No size given
- C) 000 No mass found
- D) 999 Unknown tumor size

The correct option is A – page 100 for the FORDS manual (Tumor size is recorded as 998 when the tumor involvement is described for esophagus as “entire circumference”).



## Example Two

The patient has been diagnosed with composite Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. The ICDO-3 code would be:

**\*A) -9596/3**

B) -9652/3

C) -9591/3

D) - 9650/3

The correct option is A - Page 168 ICDO-3<sup>rd</sup> Edition



## Example Three

Final pathology stated infiltrating ductal carcinoma left UOQ breast poorly differentiated. Majority of the breast with peau d'orange. The collaborative staging extension code would be:

\*A) - 52

B) - 51

C) - 71

D) - 73

The correct option is A - page 459 Collaborative Staging Manual and Coding Instructions.



# Things to remember:

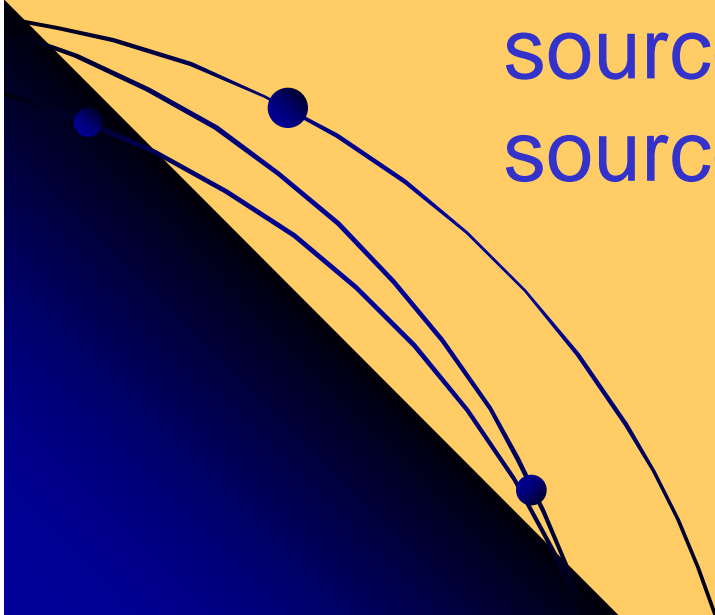
- (1) The questions must be clear and concise. The test is to determine the knowledge base of the registrar. Questions that are unclear or misleading will be rejected.
- 2) The correct answer for each question must be provided with 3 incorrect answers.



3) A source document and page number must be provided for each question submitted. The source document must be one of the resources or references listed on the CTR examination web site at

**<http://www.ctrexam.org/resources/>**

Questions without a valid named source and location within that source will be rejected.



**Send Questions, Answers, and  
the references directly to:  
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*Thank You!*

